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## PATENT

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cooper

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Serial No.: 10/533,232

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: December 23, 2003

Docket No.: 1392/10/19 PCT/US

For: CELL PROLIFERATION-RELATED POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREFOR

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated August 23, 2006 (hereinafter "the Restriction/Election Requirement"), having a 1-month term for Response that expired on September 23, 2006. A Petition for a four-month extension of time is hereby requested, extending the period for response up to and including January 23, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,590.00 is enclosed to cover the large entity extension fee. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Preliminary Amendment, Elections, and Remarks.

### RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions:

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
I to XCVI	3-27, 28 (in part), 31-38, and 42-53	Drawn to an isolated nucleic acid, a transgenic plant comprising said nucleic acid, and an expression cassette comprising said nucleic acid, wherein said nucleic acid comprises a specified sequence; and wherein the specified sequence is odd numbered SEQ ID NOs: 1-191, respectively;